

Remarks

Claims 1-11 and 13-35 are currently pending. Applicants assert that all claims are in condition for allowance as set forth more fully below.

Interview Summary

The undersigned participated in a telephone interview with the Examiner on March 7, 2005. During the interview, deficiencies in the Janay reference were discussed relative to subject matter of the present application. Namely it was discussed how Janay analyzes a received screen to determine the information about the screen fields including row and column locations, etc. and that the Examiner appears to be relying on this derived information as the configuration file. It was further discussed that the present application provides for the configuration file to be generated and exist in advance of a screen itself, where the screen includes screen fields having data and where the configuration file includes screen field information allowing the data to be found within the screen. Thus, it was further discussed that Janay fails to disclose the configuration file existing in advance of the screen since the information the Examiner is relying upon to be the configuration file is actually derived from the screen itself.

102 Rejections

Claims 1-35 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Janay (US Pat 5,530,961). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

Each of the claims now includes recitations that indicate that the configuration file with screen field information is accessed or has been generated or exists in advance of a screen having screen fields where data is located. As a representative example, claim 1 recites prior to accessing a screen containing the screen fields, storing in a configuration file the screen field identifier and the one or more screen field location identifiers for each screen field of the plurality of screen fields and obtaining the unit of data for one or more of the screen fields of the screen by finding the location of the screen fields for the screen from the screen field location identifiers of the stored configuration file.

As another representative example, claim 13 recites a configuration file, the configuration file to store a screen field identifier and one or more screen location

identifiers associated with the screen field, wherein the configuration file is generated in advance of and prior to analysis of the screen provided within the display.

Thus, it is evident from these recitations that because the configuration file is generated and/or stored in advance of the screen being accessed or otherwise analyzed, then the configuration file is not created by deriving screen field information from the screen itself.

Janay, on the other hand, discloses that the row and column locations of the screen fields are derived by analyzing the screen itself. Therefore, because this row and column information is derived from the screen itself, it is impossible for the configuration file (i.e., row and column information) to exist in advance of the screen. Therefore, because Janay does not disclose that the configuration file is generated, stored, or accessed in advance of the screen itself containing the screen fields where data is located, then Janay fails to disclose all of the elements of the claims. Accordingly, claims 1-11 and 13-35 are allowable over Janay for at least these reasons.

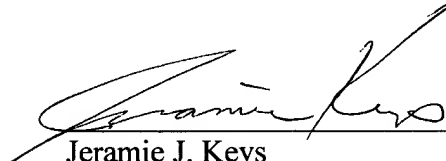
Conclusion

Applicants assert that the application including claims 1-11 and 13-35 is now in condition for allowance. Applicants request reconsideration in view of the amendments and remarks above and further request that a Notice of Allowability be provided. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

No fees are believed due beyond the fee for continued examination. However, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3025.

Respectfully submitted,

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